

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Energy Department – The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016- Acquisition of land for coal mining projects of SCCL under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 – Exemption from SIA Study under Chapter II and III of RFCTLARR Act , 2016 – Publication of Gazette Notification in Form - A - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (BUDGET.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 26

Dated: 15-09-2017

Read the following:

1. The RFCTLARR Act, 2013(Central Act No.30 of 2013)
2. The Telangana Amendment Act, 2016 i.e. RFCTLARR (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No.21 of 2017)
3. The Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary acquisition and Lump-sum Payment towards R&R) Rules, 2017
4. From the Chairman and Managing Director, SCCL, Lr.No. CMD/PS/H/223, dt.11.08.2017

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O R D E R:

In terms of Chapter II of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 1st read above, whenever the Government intends to acquire land for a Public Purpose, Social impact assessment study should be carried out in the affected area in consultation with the respective local body.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, has informed that the SCCL is in urgent need of lands for the new coal mining projects and the same are to be acquired by invoking the provisions of RFCTLARR Act, 2013.
3. In the light of the above, the SCCL while referring the Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary Acquisition and Lumpsum Payment towards R&R) Rules, 2017 issued in G.O.Ms.No.120, Revenue Department, Dt. 30.6.2017 has stated that grounding of new Coal mines and extension of existing coal mines are substantially delayed due to the procedure in land acquisition. As a result, SCCL will not be in a position to produce and supply coal as a part, the set targets to the existing and new power plants apart from other Industries in the Telangana State & South India and that if coal is not supplied as per demand from time to time, operation of power projects will be affected and consequently lift irrigation projects, irrigation under wells and borewells will be affected; industrial production will be hampered and amenities to general public will also be affected.
4. In view of the above, the SCCL has stated that the following required lands for coal mines projects may be exempted from the application of Chapters II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2013, in Public interest:

SI.No	Name of Project	Land required Acres-gts
1	KK OC, Mancheirial Dist.	ACs. 463-38 gts
2	Kistaram OC, Bhadradri Kothagudem Dist.	Ac.299-22 gts and 40 houses (with 84 PDFs)
3	KOC-III Project Bhadradri Kothagudem Dist.	1126-04 with about 150 PDFs
4	Railway line to KOC-II and KOC-III Project Bhadradri Kothagudem Dist.	Ac.86-15 gts
5	KTK OC-III Jayashanker Bhupalpalli Dist.	Ac.3833-00 gts including residential area of 30 acres
6	Indaram Opencast Project Mancherial Dist.	Ac.1050-00 gts no residential area involved
7	Rampur Shaftblock mine Bhadradri Kothagudem Dist.	Ac.2607-00 gts no residential area involved

5. Government after careful consideration and examination of the provisions made in the Acts 1 to 3 read above, decided to issue notification in Form-A exempting the aforementioned lands from application of Chapters II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the said new projects, in Public interest.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the Extra Ordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette, Dated:16-09-2017.

Notification

"In exercise of the provisions contained in Sec 10(A) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 in its application to the State of Telangana, the Government have decided and accordingly hereby, in the Public interest, exempt the following lands required for the Coal mining projects, from the application of provisions of the Chapter II and Chapter III of the Act.

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It is also certified that the all efforts have been made in finalizing the minimum extent of Land required for the said project".

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana State and the Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Stationery & Printing, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette Dt.16-09-2017 and furnish (50) copies to this Department).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Chairman and Managing Director, SCCL, Hyderabad.

The District Collectors, Pedapalli/ Kothagudem/ Bhupalpalli / Mancheiral / Badadri Kothagudem.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Energy and SC Development.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

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SECTION OFFICER